

Membership

CYC now offers three great options:

Regular membership: Best option if you have a boat, although boat ownership is not required. Regular members have full Club access, are eligible for mooring and on-land boat storage space, and can participate in Club management. Years spent as a Regular member accrue toward Life membership.

Affiliate membership: A lower-cost option for those who want to join for social reasons or store and launch a small boat (dinghy-type sailboats up to 15 feet or human-powered boats up to 18 feet, e.g., kayaks, canoes). Affiliates have the same access to the Club as Regular members, but aren't shareholders and do not participate in the management of the Club. Time spent as an Affiliate does not accrue toward Life membership. Affiliates can remain in this category for up to four years before committing to full membership.

Junior membership: For any youth aged 8 to 17 years who would like to participate in the Youth Sailing Program and other Club events. Junior membership continues until end of the calendar year, during which the Junior can enjoy the Club with immediate family but has no boat storage privileges. Juniors aren't shareholders and do not participate in the management of the Club, and time spent as a Junior does not accrue toward Life membership.

Apply today! To start the process, submit an online application via our website, along with the nonrefundable \$20 application fee. You'll hear from someone on the Membership Committee about next steps.

Reasons to Join

- Beautiful Hudson River sailing venue
- Robust racing program: keelboat and dinghy racing twice weekly
- Summer cruises and full moon raft-ups
- Sailing education for children and adults by US Sailing certified instructors
- Kayak, paddle board, and sailing meetups for you and your family
- Social events with other members who have a passion for the water including barbecues, cocktail parties, and more
- Reciprocal privileges with other yacht clubs



For more information

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Club Information and Applicant Instructions



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About the Club

The Chelsea Yacht Club is on the east bank of the Hudson River, 2.2 nautical miles north of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. We're a family friendly Club with an annual calendar that includes competitive racing programs, cruising events, sailing education for all ages, and a variety of fun-filled social activities!

On the water, fast-paced keelboat and dinghy racing each occur twice weekly and are member favorites. CYC racers always welcome new crew members and there is never a shortage of sailing tales after the race! Enjoy weekly cruising courses, full moon raft ups, and top notch Sailing Education programs.



When not out on the water, members can be found on shore enjoying our beautiful riverside property. The facilities include a historic clubhouse with a spacious kitchen, ballroom, and fireplace room. Outdoors, members can be found making new friends, picnicking, watching their children sail, or cheering on a race! The Club sponsors a variety of events throughout the year and members may use the facilities for personal events as well. The CYC family welcomes your family to apply for membership today!



Sailing Education

Youth Sailing Program

Held each summer for children at least 8 years of age, using a fleet of Club 420s, and Optimists. Instructors are US Sailing certified.

Open only to Junior members and children of other member types, the program bolsters water safety skills, basic to advanced boat handling and racing skills, and seamanship. The primary objectives are to enhance individual skills and knowledge of sailing and to foster a life-long learning experience that will encourage growth in the sport of sailing, develop self-confidence, encourage teamwork, and promote sportsmanship.

Adult Sailing Program

An active sailing education program for member and non-member adults, with discounted fees for members and immediate family. The Learn-to-Sail course includes 20 hours of on-the-water and classroom instruction provided by US Sailing Certified Keelboat Instructors. Custom sailing lessons are also available to members on your own boat.

Fees and Work Hours

To keep the cost of membership low, CYC is a working club. Many work committee options are available to fit your interests, while having fun and learning a lot too.

Regular membership fees and work hours:

- 30 work hours annually through your 25th calendar year of membership, then four hours in your 26th year.
- One-time initiation fee: \$800, payable in two installments upon request
- Annual dues: \$120, due each January
- Annual assessment: \$485, due each Jan (prorated in first year if joining mid-year)
- Mooring: \$ 21 per ft, due each January
- Winter hauling and storage using travel lift: \$ 21 per ft, due annually by Sept 1

Affiliate membership fees and work hours:

- 16 work hours per year through your 4th calendar year of membership.
- Annual dues: \$120, due each January
- Annual assessment: \$310, due each Jan (prorated in first year if joining mid-year)
- Annual storage fees for small boats

Junior membership fees:

- Annual dues: \$120, due each year upon joining
- No work hours obligation

